

Welcome and Congratulations!



Welcome to four new volunteers who completed their service orientation on October 24th and 25th, 2017. **Darcy Heyd, Pat Parker-Metzler, Ruth Jones** and **Aileen Hubbell** were sworn in as Probate and Family Court Volunteers by the Honorable Melanie D. Stanton, after completing the two-evening training. Thank you all for your willingness to give of your time and resources to Volunteer Services. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you, **Cheryl Goodwin-Senior Probation Officer** and **Amanda Flowers-Probate Register**, for donating your time, sharing your role and how volunteers impact your departments, with the group. Many thanks also to our "Citizen's In Action" panel, **Brenda Knaack, Mark Mueller** and **Bev Saur**, for joining us and sharing how volunteering with Probate and Family Court has impacted your lives and others.

Volunteer Training

Save the Date

Attention All Transporters

Wed. Novmeber 29th, 2017

4:00-7:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for a video taping of the transporter training. As you are all aware the current video was recorded in the late 1990's. This will be a re-fresh training for you all and provide a great audience for a new video.

We look forward to seeing you!

Dinner will be provided.

Please call the office to rsvp: 922-4827

Attention Consent Monitors

Wed. November 15th, 2017

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for a re-fresh training and follow-up to changes in court procedure since the initial training. We look forward to seeing you all here and sharing your thoughts and ideas on how you feel the program is working.

Please call the office to rsvp: 922-4827



Thank you to our CASA conference committee! The following volunteers have devoted time and talent to making this year's conference, hosted in Traverse City, the best it can be.

**Victor Dinsmoore, Katy Ramsdell,
Donna Hasenaur, Barb Grewe, Stephen
Drosdeck, Dorothy Grow, Judy Zrimec,
Kathy Tahtinen, Susan Bender,
Brenda Knaack**

**Not pictured: David Lloyd, Sue Nanasi,
Jane Becker, Diane Scrivo, Ann
McPhail, Susan Wilgus, Ruth Bay**



November

Art Gibson
Roy Bernier Jr.
Linda Dittmer
Kathy Tahtinen
Kaitlyn Grangood
Rudy Kelly

December

Sue Schmidt
Nancy Reddy
Donna Burnside
Nancy Winogrodzki
Mary Meernik
Thad Saur
Jane Becker
Sherri Vezina
Christine Adams
Shen Chefalo
Bill Vaillancourt
Hilary Hoeflin

Happy
BIRTHDAY!
to you.



Parent-Teacher Conference time just passed, and school personnel are starting referral forms!

Learning Partner Volunteers are needed to work with students! If you can commit one hour each week to support an at-risk or court-involved student, talk to Laura Shumate. Students at all grade levels need a reliable adult to take an interest in them. The needs and situations vary as much as the kids themselves, but they each need someone who cares. Don't think that you can't do it because of vacations or other commitments -- call Laura and see if it might work for you!

Our next meeting is December 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you, CASA volunteer Susan Wilgus for making this adorable basket for the conference raffle.



We're still accepting donations for this year's basket. Traverse City or MI made, is the theme.

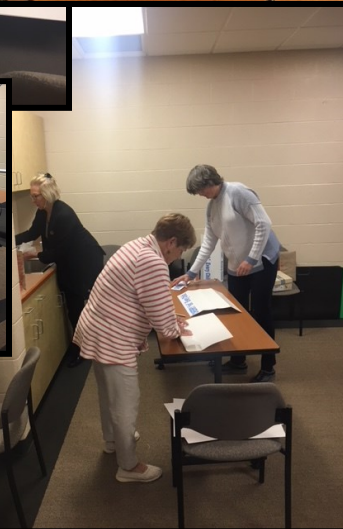
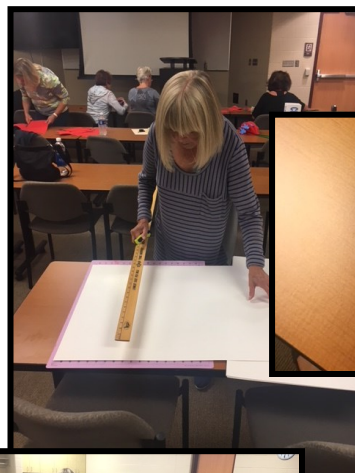


The MI CASA Conference is only days away. CASA volunteers have been hard at work bringing Dorothy Grow's design to life, for the 2017 conference center pieces.

Thank you, Dorothy for sharing your artistic talents and to so many volunteers for donating their time and patience to assist.

See you at conference!

Please join us Tuesday, December 12th at 5:00 p.m. at Firefly for our end of the year gathering.





**VOLUNTEERS IN
PREVENTION/PROBATION**

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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MELANIE D. STANTON, PROBATE & FAMILY COURT JUDGE

280 Washington St., Suite B 150, Traverse City, MI 49684

231-922-4827

Or Current Resident

Learning Partners

1st Tuesday-4:00-5:00 pm

November-No Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 5th, 2017



CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

3rd Tuesday- 4:00-6:00 pm

November-No Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 12th, 2017

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**Recognition Event-
Coming Soon
Watch your email
for further details.**

***All meetings are held at the Volunteer Services office unless
otherwise mentioned.**